

PRESS RELEASE

Registration statistics of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2012

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) released today the registration statistics for the first Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination. A total of 72,876 candidates, consisting of 71,762 school candidates and 1,114 private candidates, have registered for the 2012 HKDSE Examination.

Three categories of subjects are offered in the 2012 HKDSE (Category A: 24 New Senior Secondary subjects; Category B: 30 Applied Learning subjects; and Category C: six Other Language subjects). Under the New Senior Secondary (NSS) Curriculum, school candidates have to take four core subjects: Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies, and a maximum of four elective subjects.

The candidature for each core subject is around 72,000. English Language has the largest candidature with 72,186 candidates; 71,945 candidates have registered for Liberal Studies while 5,291 and 265 candidates have registered for the Category B and C subjects respectively.

Among the NSS elective subjects, Economics has the largest entry with 21,897 candidates, followed by Chemistry with 17,634 entries, Business, Accounting and Financial Studies with 17,526 entries and Biology with 17,463 entries.

In addition to the four core subjects, over 90 percent of the school candidates registered for two to three elective subjects. About 46,000 school candidates (64%) take two elective subjects while 19,000 school candidates (27%) take three elective subjects.

Mr Stephen Hui, Chairman of the Public Examinations Board of the HKEAA, said, "The subject combinations of students show that the new curriculum is more flexible, which allows students to choose subjects across different key learning areas that suit their interests and abilities. Students can give full play to their talents and potentials under the new curriculum."

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The HKDSE examinations will start in late March next year. In order to familiarise teachers and students with the format and requirements of the HKDSE examinations, the HKEAA will provide a set of practice papers and marking schemes for the 24 NSS subjects. These practice papers will be delivered to participating schools between 4 and 16 January 2012. Schools can make use of these papers to help students practise for the examinations.

The Secretary General of the HKEAA, Dr Tong Chong-sze, said, "For better understanding and monitoring of the standards of the candidates, students' answer scripts will be collected from 18 to 20 schools and assessed by the HKEAA. The HKEAA will then provide feedback to schools about the general performance of students. Briefing sessions will be held in February 2012 for teachers of the 24 NSS subjects to discuss the assessment criteria of the practice papers, the performance of students and the common mistakes they made. The practice papers and marking schemes will also be uploaded to the HKEAA website in February 2012."

To enhance the quality and efficiency of marking, onscreen marking will be adopted for 18 HKDSE subjects, which amount to about 90 percent of the answer scripts. Moreover, double-marking (each script being marked independently by two markers) will be used for more papers and the Oral Recording System will be implemented for the speaking examinations to ensure the quality and standard of the assessments.

The HKEAA estimates that about 5,800 markers (with 4,600 for onscreen marking) are required for the marking of the HKDSE and Hong Kong Advanced Level examinations in 2012. In addition, 750 oral examiners will be appointed for the HKALE and 1,200 for the HKDSE examination. The recruitment commenced in late November and the deadline for applications is 10 December 2011.

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Date: 1 December 2011

2012 年香港中學文憑考試

HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION 2012

報考統計資料 (截至 2011 年 11 月 17 日)
Registration Statistics (as of 17.11.2011)

1. 考生人數 Candidature

1.1 報考人數 Number of candidates entered

	學校考生 School candidates	自修生 Private candidates	總數 Total
甲類科目 Category A subjects	71,587	1,109	72,696
乙類科目 Category B subjects	5,291	0	5,291
丙類科目 Category C subjects	258	7	265
總報考人數 (所有類別) Total number of candidates (all categories)	71,762	1,114	72,876

1.2 男女考生的人數及百分率 Distribution of male and female candidates in different categories

	男生 Male (%)	女生 Female (%)
甲類科目 Category A subjects	36,284 (49.9%)	36,412 (50.1%)
乙類科目 Category B subjects	2,348 (44.4%)	2,943 (55.6%)
丙類科目 Category C subjects	105 (39.6%)	160 (60.4%)
總報考人數 (所有類別) Total number of candidates (all categories)	36,379 (49.9%)	36,497 (50.1%)

2. 甲類：24 個新高中科目
Category A : 24 New Senior Secondary subjects

2.1 報考人數
 Number of candidates entered

學習領域 Key Learning Areas	科目 Subjects		學校考生 School candidates	自修生 Private candidates	總數 Total
中國語文教育 Chinese Language Education	中國語文 Chinese Language		71,052	476	71,528
	中國文學 Chinese Literature		3,082	10	3,092
英國語文教育 English Language Education	英國語文 English Language		71,503	683	72,186
	英語文學 Literature in English		453	1	454
數學教育 Mathematics Education	數學 Mathematics	只考必修部分 Compulsory part Only	55,484	312	55,796
		必修部分+單元一 Compulsory part + Module 1	7,747	72	7,819
		必修部分+單元二 Compulsory part + Module 2	8,269	107	8,376
	總數 Total		71,500	491	71,991
	通識教育 Liberal Studies		71,475	470	71,945
個人、社會及人 文教育 Personal, Social and Humanities Education	中國歷史 Chinese History		8,510	87	8,597
	經濟 Economics		21,754	143	21,897
	倫理與宗教 Ethics and Religious Studies		884	20	904
	地理 Geography		14,009	47	14,056
	歷史 History		7,038	50	7,088
	旅遊與款待 Tourism and Hospitality Studies		4,038	20	4,058

科學教育 Science Education	生物 Biology	17,361	102	17,463	
	化學 Chemistry	17,534	100	17,634	
	物理 Physics	15,595	96	15,691	
	科學 Science	組合科學 Combined Science	7,914	19	7,933
		綜合科學 Integrated Science	312	1	313
科技教育 Technology Education	企業、會計與財務概論 Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	17,419	107	17,526	
	設計與應用科技 Design and Applied Technology	821	0	821	
	健康管理與社會關懷 Health Management and Social Care	918	21	939	
	資訊及通訊科技 Information and Communication Technology	8,205	18	8,223	
	科技與生活 Technology and Living	381	0	381	
藝術教育 Arts Education	音樂 Music	240	0	240	
	視覺藝術 Visual Arts	4,501	9	4,510	
體育 Physical Education	體育 Physical Education	695	8	703	

2.2 學校考生報考組合

Subject combinations of school candidates

	學校考生數目 (%) No. of School candidates (%)
4 個核心科目 + 1 個選修科目 4 core subjects + 1 elective subject	5,404 (7.53%)
4 個核心科目 + 2 個選修科目 4 core subjects + 2 elective subjects	45,905 (63.97%)
4 個核心科目 + 3 個選修科目 4 core subjects + 3 elective subjects	19,414 (27.05%)
4 個核心科目 + 4 個選修科目 4 core subjects + 4 elective subjects	151 (0.21%)

備註：核心科目包括中國語文、英國語文、數學及通識教育；選修科目包括甲類、乙類及丙類科目。

Remark: Core subjects include Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies; elective subjects include Category A, B and C subjects.

3. 乙類：應用學習科目

Category B: Applied Learning subjects

報考人數

Number of candidates entered

學習範疇 Areas of Studies	科目 Subjects	報考人數 No. of candidates
服務 Services	酒店服務營運 Hospitality Services in Practice	516
	酒店營運 Hotel Operations	601
	西式食品製作 Western Cuisine	704
	項目策劃及運作 Events Planning and Operation	66
	幼兒成長教育 Child Development and Care	199
	美容學基礎 Fundamental Cosmetology	425

創意學習 Creative Studies	形象設計 Image Design	576
	創新產品設計 Innovative Product Design	120
	珠寶藝術與設計 Jewellery Arts and Design	30
	商業漫畫設計 Commercial Comic Art	75
	多媒體科藝 Multimedia Entertainment Studies	200
	戲劇藝術入門 Introduction to Theatre Arts	50
	舞出新機-舞蹈藝術 Taking a Chance on Dance	68
商業、管理 及法律 Business, Management and Law	國際商貿市場拓展 Marketing in Global Trade	32
	中小企實用電腦會計 Practical Accounting for SMEs	273
	認識金融服務 Understanding Financial Services	46
	採購及營銷 Purchasing and Merchandising	128
	零售管理 Retail Management	28
	認識香港法律 Understanding Hong Kong Law	81
應用科學 Applied Science	基礎健康護理 Fundamental Health Care	93
	中醫保健與美容 Health and Beauty Keeping in TCM	86
	健康護理實務 Health Care Practice	186
	運動科學及體適能 Exercise Science and Health Fitness	37
	運動管理與教練法 Sports Coaching and Management	75

媒體及傳意 Media and Communication	電影及錄像 Film and Video Studies	251
	資訊娛樂節目製作 Infotainment Production	41
	電台主持與節目製作 Radio Host and Programme Production	123
工程及生產 Engineering and Production	汽車科技 Automotive Technology	61
	航空學 Aviation Studies	210
	屋宇設施工程 Building Facilities Engineering	21

備註：乙類應用學習科目的評核工作由個別課程提供者負責。考生的成績會經由考評局審訂，並於香港中學文憑證書上匯報。

Remark: For Category B subjects, assessment will be undertaken by course providers. After moderation by the HKEAA, the final results will be recorded on the HKDSE certificate.

4. 丙類：其他語言科目 Category C : Other Language subjects

報考人數 Number of candidates entered

科目 Subjects	學校考生 School candidates	自修生 Private candidates	總數 Total
法語 French	92	1	93
德語 German	3	0	3
印地語 Hindi	10	0	10
日語 Japanese	141	5	146
西班牙語 Spanish	7	1	8
烏爾都語 Urdu	5	0	5